

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1899.

THREE CENTS

OVER THE LINE.

At the Sound of a Bugle Blast
the Boomers Sweep Into
the Neutral Strip.

THE START FOR OKLAHOMA.

Fearful Floods Will Impede
the Forward Progress
of the Pilgrims.

A FIERCE BORDER FIGHT.

The First Red Flow of What Promises
to Be a Very Carnival
of Blood and Crime.

HARRY HILL HAS DISAPPEARED.

The Authorities at Washington Are Much
Alarmed Over the Prospect of
Serious Trouble Ahead.

HARRISON MAY DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

Owing to the floods it was decided to
allow the boomers to start across the neutral
strip for Oklahoma earlier than was at first
intended. At the sound of a bugle thou-

SALES OF THE FLOODS

sands of wagons started in an eager race for
the promised land. Four persons were
killed and others injured in a fight between
a squad of boomers and the Indian police

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on the border. Harry Hill has mysteriously
disappeared, and a reward is offered for his
discovery. Government officials are fearful

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of a general riot. The military will be held
in readiness.

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ARMED TO THE TEETH. Between
floods and tornadoes the boomers who are
now in full march on Oklahoma are having
a hard time. This is a bad season of the

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year to do anything in this part of the coun-
try, but perhaps the most difficult feat of all
to perform is to attempt to go anywhere by

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wagon. Every stream in the Indian nation
is swollen to such an extent that the fords
have been obliterated, and in order to make

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successful crossings men have to go out on
the boiling water in rafts and make sound-
ings at the risk of their lives.

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The storm of Tuesday night was the most
disastrous in the history of Southern Kansas.
The wind blew a hurricane and the rain fell
in torrents. Among the thousands of boomers

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massed along the Cherokee strip was the
suffering and terror caused by the fur-
ious onslaught of the wind was appalling.

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Horses were stampeded, schooners were
overturned and in the darkness man and
beast raced about panic-stricken and be-
wildered.

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In some cases whole families were hurled
out of their wagons and scattered over the
ground. Many were injured, but nobody
was killed. The old soldiers' Oklahoma

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colony was overtaken by the tornado and
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was destroyed, and the canvas covers of all
the wagons were blown away.

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